



Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

**TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
DEVELOPMENT SERVICE CENTER
OCTOBER 19, 2005 AT 2:00 PM**

MEETING MINUTES

- Voting Members present:** Stan Brown, James Riker, Cedric Clark, Phillippa Lewis Moss, Robert Mahoney, Bill Meyer, John McHenry, Kevin McInturff, Andy Edwards, Quinn Hazelbaker, Neil Kantner
- Voting Members Absent:** Kip Padgett, Jerry Presley, Scott Puckett, Steven Ballowe, Chad Bolton, Joe Burnett, Ken Cochran, Steve Cronic, Tony Dittmeier, Kit Dunlap, Dennis Fordham, Frank Hooper, Gerald Lanich, Randall Moon
- Others Present:** David Cassell, GRTA; Dania Aponte, GRTA; Susie Dunn, ARC; Jason Crane, GDOT; Doug Derrer, Hall County DPW; Julie Eldridge, GMRDC; Jody Woodall, Hall County DPW

CALL TO ORDER

- 1. WELCOME**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 20, 2005**

MOTION: Mr. Kantner made a motion to approve the Minutes of the July 20, 2005 meeting. The motion was received and second from Mr. Meyer and passed by a unanimous vote.

- 3. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE MINOR AMENDMENT TO 2005-2007 TIP**

- GREEN STREET/WEST ACADEMY SAFETY AND OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Mr. McHenry stated this is a safety and operational improvements project that will make it easier for traffic to move at this intersection as well as improve access to the Post Office and The Gainesville Times.

MOTION: Mr. Clark made a motion to approve the minor amendment to 2005-2007 TIP. The motion was received and second from Mr. McInturff and passed by a unanimous vote.

- 4. REVIEW OF DRAFT PROJECTS FOR 2006-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Mr. McHenry discussed the schedule and need to adopt the 2006 – 2011 Transportation Improvement Program. He highlighted thirty-four projects broken down into four groups; major projects that are new or have a significant change in timing, other projects with construction moving into this TIP, major projects that are moving into this TIP with pre-construction work and projects that are proceeding on the same basic schedule as in the past TIP.

Mr. McHenry discussed that staff has been meeting and working with the GDOT Planning and District Offices in developing a draft list for your review and input. There is a significant increase in both the total number of projects in this program as compared to the previous TIP, as well as the overall total dollar amount. This is due to a number of factors; 1) large dollar projects - the two SR 53 widening projects and the Exit 16 interchange are all scheduled to be let in 2006, 2) there is the addition of a number of high cost bridge rehabilitation projects for safety purposes, 3) we have more up to date dollar amounts on all projects, and 4) Hall County was designated for four High Priority Projects in the recently approved Federal transportation bill.

5. JURISDICTION AND AGENCY REPORTS

Representatives discussed the status of transportation projects being completed by their jurisdictions, the Department of Transportation and Hall Area Transit.

6. UPCOMING MEETING DATE – FEBRUARY 15, 2006

7. OTHER

8. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Brown, Acting Chairman

Connie Daniels, Secretary